

## COUNTY NEWS

### HEATH SPRINGS.

Messrs. J. B. Weldon, L. R. Rollings, W. C. Ellis and J. W. H. Dyches of this place, T. W. DeVane and C. D. Jones of Liberty Hill, and W. W. Boyce, Walter Bowers, Roy Beckham and M. L. Beckham of Pleasant Hill were among those who attended the Laymen's Missionary Convention in Columbia last week.

The Buttrick literary society held its regular monthly meeting in the school building Friday night last.

Mrs. W. C. Ellis returned Monday night from a visit to her brothers, C. B. Bobley, Columbia, and F. M. Mobley, Barnwell. Ruth returned with her father from Columbia Wednesday.

Miss Theo Miles of Marion is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. S. E. Miles, principal of the Heath Spring school.

Mrs. J. W. H. Dyches visited Mrs. Martin Dyches in Columbia the early part of last week.

A large Sunday School Teachers' Training class, with the pastor as leader, and a B. Y. P. U. with an enrollment of about forty, have been organized in the Baptist church.

Mrs. J. C. Williams and her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Crenshaw, went to Rock Hill the latter part of the week.

Mr. S. C. McMackin is removing his well equipped barber shop to the building recently vacated by the Stover Pharmacy.

Mrs. J. C. Hilliard and Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Twitty have been visiting Mr. Armistead Hilliard and Mrs. William Cauthen at Lancaster.

Mr. L. T. Stalnaker of New Hill, N. C., was with his son, Dr. B. D. Stalnaker, Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. E. C. Brasington was here on professional business Monday.

### ELGIN.

Mr. W. F. Estridge from near Kershaw attended the Daughters of America meeting at this place Saturday afternoon.

Quite a number from this place attended the protracted meeting at Rich Hill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bailey and their little son John F. of Springdell spent the latter part of the week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey.

Mr. John H. Caskey spent a few days last week with his son Mr. C. P. Caskey.

Misses Mae and Ellen Harper and Miss Nannie Kirk have been visiting Mrs. Margaret Kirk of Rich Hill.

Miss Annie Hyatt of Van Wyck is visiting Miss Estelle Bailey.

Miss Izzie Adams spent last week with her sister Mrs. R. D. Hagins.

Mrs. J. D. Bailey has returned from a visit to her daughter Mrs. Jim Ferguson of Lancaster.

Mr. Johnnie Hagins and Master Ferry Hagins went to Rock Hill Sunday to see Mr. R. D. Hagins who is still at the hospital.

Mrs. Lola Cauthen and Miss Bell Bailey have returned from a visit to relatives in Kershaw.

Miss Willard Knight of Rich Hill spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Ellen Harper.

Mr. J. S. Hagins who has been down with grip, is able to be up again.

Miss Sarah Fleming spent Saturday night with Miss Mae Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Rumbelt attended the funeral at Marion, N. C., last week.

Mr. Sidney Marshall spent Saturday night with Mr. Leroy Sapp.

### DOUGLAS.

Mr. Walter E. Blackmon spent the week-end with relatives at Riverside.

Mrs. W. L. Cauthen spent Saturday with Mrs. W. E. Graham of Dry Creek.

Mrs. J. J. Henry and children of Dry Creek spent Saturday with Mrs. Annie Caskey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blackmon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe R. Caskey of Jones X Roads.

Miss Bertha Caskey is visiting relatives at Dry Creek.

Miss Carrie L. Caskey of Lancaster spent the week-end with Miss Sarah Ruth Caskey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Henry of Dry Creek.

Mr. Charlie Caskey was a pleasant caller Saturday evening at Mr. J. L. Bailey's of Jones X Roads.

Miss Harriett E. Graham spent Saturday evening with Miss Soulee Kirk of Jones X Roads.

### MIDWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gardner spent Saturday afternoon at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gardner.

Misses Lula and Effie Gardner spent Saturday night with their brother, Mr. Lonnie Gardner.

Mrs. W. R. Catoe spent the week-end with her mother Mrs. W. T. Blackmon.

Misses Helen and Effie and Alice Neal visited Miss Ruth Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morgan spent Saturday night with Mrs. W. F. Estridge.

Mr. J. R. Roberts and son, Furman, of the Longville section spent Saturday night with his daughter, Mrs. T. E. W. Adams.

The Midway school improvement association will give a box supper on Tuesday night, Feb. 22 inst, 1916. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. J. M. Philips, Mrs. W. S. Neal, Mrs. Ben Adams, Miss Doria Adams, Miss Helen Neal, Miss Lola Estridge, Committee.

NOTES FROM MILL VILLAGE  
Little Howard Snipes is still very low with typhoid fever.

Miss Olive Macguirt is still very low at Mr. Ernest McAteer's.

Mr. Bart Milnes and Miss Roxie Walden were united in marriage Sunday night Rev. Wylie Catoe performed the ceremony.

Rev. D. P. Montgomery and son, Mr. Paul are holding a profitable meeting at the Second Baptist church. Great interest is being taken in services.

### HURT BY AUTOMOBILE.

T. B. Horton Suffers Fractures of Leg and Wrist.

His many friends will regret to learn of the injuries suffered yesterday by Mr. T. B. Horton of Heath Springs who is a student at the University and will wish him a speedy recovery.

The following account of the accident is taken from The State of today:

T. B. Horton of Heath Springs, a freshman at the University of South Carolina, suffered a broken leg and broken wrist when he was struck yesterday afternoon on Wales Garden hill by an automobile driven by August Kohn, Jr. A number of university students, about 50, were taking a cross-country run. When they met the machine they divided, but young Horton apparently did not see the car until it was within a few feet of him. He was resting comfortably at the Columbia hospital last night.

### Newspapers Turning Yellow.

Many a dignified and respectable paper finds itself driven at last to admit the charge of "yellowness." The present tendency is so marked that in all probability there will soon be not one newspaper left in the United States that isn't yellow.

Fortunately, however, this applies only to the newspaper's color—not to their character. The war is responsible.

Readers may have noticed lately the prevailing yellow tint of most newspapers, instead of the usual white or bluish-white tone. This is simply the color of the wood from whose fibre the paper is made. It has been customary with most paper-makers to get rid of this yellow tint by using a blue aniline dye, just as a laundress uses bluing to make her linen look white. The war embargo has shut off the supply of this dye, along with most other aniline colors of German origin. And because there isn't any satisfactory substitute, the paper is sold and printed in its natural state.

It may be just as well, too, although it doesn't look so attractive as the pure white paper contrasting with the black ink. Color experts say that a cream tint is more restful to the eyes than glaring white. If it's a good color for wall paper, why not for a newspaper?—Anderson Intelligencer.

### Tribute of Respect.

Whereas it hath pleased God to remove from among us our friend and cousin, Maud Blackmon who departed this life Feb. 5th, 1916, now therefore be it resolved

1. That we humbly and reverently yield in submission to the will of our Heavenly Father who knoweth and doeth all things for the best.

2. That in the death of our deceased member the Pleasant Plain Sunbeam Society has lost a faithful member and we a worthy friend and schoolmate.

3. Her loss will be felt in the community and especially in the home from which she was taken and our profound sympathy is hereby extended to the bereaved loved ones.

4. That these resolutions be inscribed upon the minute book of our society and published in The Lancaster News and that a copy of the same be sent to the family of our deceased member.

Jewell Faulkenberry,  
Secretary.

### Advertised Letters for Week Ending Feb. 12, 1916.

Ed. Jiridon.  
J. E. Bailey.  
Eakel Macks.  
Miss Olo Benson.  
Mrs. Lula Wright.  
Mrs. Roxey Stoner.  
Ruffin Smith.  
Vince E. Aldrich.  
Miss Lula Brown.  
P. W. Wilson.  
Miss Fannie Wuncon.  
Will Lyals.  
Raymond W. Cain.  
Willia McLary.  
Mrs. Maggie Clayton.  
Lillie Washing.  
John A. Snipes.  
Henry Neely.  
Dear Sister Hattie Jackson.  
J. S. Edwards.  
When calling for above letters please say advertised.  
Jas. F. Hunter, P. M.

### Land Without Gas.

Burma is one of the very few lands in which gas is not used for lighting nor industrial purposes.

### VONKOLNITZ RETIRES

Former Carolina Star to Stick To Law.

Charleston, Feb. 12.—Alfred vonKolnitz, who during the past two seasons was utility player for the Cincinnati Nationals, today announced that he has retired from the game professionally, but has signed to coach Wofford college team of Spartanburg. von Kolnitz is a lawyer here.

### WHO AM I?

I am the foundation of all business.

I am the fount of all prosperity.

I am the parent of genius.

I am the salt that gives life its savor.

I have laid the foundation of every fortune in America, from Rockefeller's down.

I must be loved before I can bestow my greatest blessings and achieve my greatest end.

Loved, I make life sweet and purposeful and fruitful.

I can do more to advance a youth than his own parents, be they ever so rich.

Fools hate me; wise men love me.

I am represented in every loaf of bread that comes from the oven, in every train that crosses the continent, in every ship that steams over the ocean, in every newspaper that comes from the press.

I am the mother of democracy.

All progress springs from me.

Who am I?

What am I?

I AM WORK.—B. C. Forbes, in "Nacom."

### There Are Others.

Following are some replies received by the University of the State of New York in examinations for Regents' certificates. Among those who wrote the replies were candidates for teachers' positions, for qualification as law and medical students, for admission to colleges.

The chamois is valuable for

its feathers, the whale for its kerosene oil.

The feminine gender of friar is toastress.

There were no Christians among the early Gauls. They were mostly lawyers.

Climate is caused by the emotion of the earth around the sun.

Geometry teaches us how to dissect angels.

The purpose of the skeleton—something to hitch meat to.

The skeleton is what is left after the insides have been taken out and the outsides have been taken off.

A blizzard is the inside of a hen.

A vacuum is a large empty space where the Pope lives.

A circle is a round straight line with a hole in the middle.

When Cicero delivered his oration he was a prefix.

George Washington married Martha Curtis and in due time became the father of his country.

Sixty gallons make one hedgehog.

The stomach is just south of the ribs.

The alimentary canal is located in the northern part of Indiana.

The rosetta stone was a missionary to Turkey.

The Government of England is a limited mockery.

Georgia was founded by people who had been executed.

A mountain pass is a pass given by the railroad to its employees so that they can spend their vacation in the mountains.

A mountain range is a large cook stove.

The qualifications of a voter at a school meeting are that he must be the father of a child for eight weeks.

Achilles was dipped in the river Styx to make him immortal.

Gender shows whether a man is feminine, masculine or neuter.

Gravitation is that if there were none we should fly away.

The function of the stomach is to hold up the petticoats.

The stomach forms a part of the Adam's Apple.

The first Governor of Massachusetts was Mr. Salem Witchcraft.

When the British got up in the morning and saw the Americans on the opposite hill they threw up their breakfasts (breastworks.)

Pompeii was destroyed by an eruption of saliva from the Vatican.

A permanent set of teeth consists of eight canines, eight cuspids, two molars and eighty cuspids.

Weapons of the Indian—bow, arrow, tomahawk and war-hoop.

Typhoid fever is prevented by fascination.—New York American.

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